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# cRIO-9038

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This document lists the specifications for the National Instruments cRIO-9038. The following specifications are typical for the -40 °C to 70 °C operating temperature range unless otherwise noted.



**Caution** Do not operate the cRIO-9038 in a manner not specified in this document. Product misuse can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to NI for repair.

## Processor

CPU	Intel Atom E3825
Number of cores	2
CPU frequency	1.33 GHz
On-die L2 cache	1 MB (shared)

## Operating System



**Note** For minimum software support information, visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code swsupport.

Supported operating system	NI Linux Real-Time (64-bit)
<b>Software requirements</b>	
<b>Application software</b>	

LabVIEW	LabVIEW 2014 or later, LabVIEW Real-Time Module 2014 or later, LabVIEW FPGA Module 2014 or later,
C/C++ Development Tools for NI Linux Real-Time	Eclipse Edition 2014 or later
Driver software	NI-RIO Device Drivers August 2014 or later

## Network/Ethernet Port

Number of ports	2
Network interface	10Base-T, 100Base-TX, and 1000Base-T Ethernet
Compatibility	IEEE 802.3
Communication rates	10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1000 Mbps auto-negotiated
Maximum cabling distance	100 m/segment

## RS-232 Serial Port

Maximum baud rate	115,200 bps
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2
Parity	Odd, Even, Mark, Space
Flow control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF, DTR/DSR

RI wake maximum low level	0.8 V
RI wake minimum high level	2.4 V
RI overvoltage tolerance	±24 V

## RS-485/422 (DTE) Serial Port

Maximum baud rate	115,200 bps
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2
Parity	Odd, Even, Mark, Space
Flow control	XON/XOFF
Wire mode	4-wire, 2-wire, 2-wire auto
Isolation voltage	60 VDC continuous, port to earth ground



**Note** The RS-485 serial port ground and shield are not connected to chassis ground. This isolation is intended to prevent ground loops and does not meet UL ratings for safety isolation.

Cable requirement	Unshielded, 30 m maximum length (limited by EMC/surge)
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**Note** RS-485 is capable of 1.2 km (4,000 ft) length without surge limitation.

## USB Ports

<b>Number of ports</b>	
Device ports	1 standard B connector
Host ports	2 standard A connectors



**Note** The USB device port is intended for use in device configuration, application deployment, debugging, and maintenance.

USB interface	USB 2.0, Hi-Speed
Maximum data rate	480 Mb/s per port
Maximum current (USB host ports)	1 A (aggregate)

## Mini DisplayPort

Maximum resolution	2560 × 1600 at 60 Hz
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## SD Card Slot

SD card support	SD and SDHC standards
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## Memory

<b>Nonvolatile</b>	
SD removable (user supplied)	Up to 32 GB

Solid-state drive	8 GB
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**Note** Visit [ni.com/info](https://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code ssdbp for information about the life span of the nonvolatile memory and about best practices for using nonvolatile memory.

<b>Volatile</b>	
<b>Processor memory</b>	
Density	2 GB
Type	DDR3L
Maximum theoretical data rate	8.533 GB/s
<b>Data throughput</b>	
System memory to SD removable storage	10 MB/s
Module slots to system memory	20 MB/s, application- and system-dependent

## Reconfigurable FPGA

FPGA type	Xilinx Kintex-7 7K160T
Number of flip-flops	202,800
Number of 6-input LUTs	101,400
Number of DSP slices (18 x 25 multipliers)	600
Available block RAM	11,700 kbits

Number of DMA channels	16
Number of logical interrupts	32

## Internal Real-Time Clock

Accuracy	200 ppm; 40 ppm at 25 °C
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## CMOS Battery

Typical battery life with power applied to power connector	10 years
Typical battery life when stored at temperatures up to 25 °C	7.8 years
Typical battery life when stored at temperatures up to 85 °C	5.4 years

## Power Requirements



**Note** Some C Series modules have additional power requirements. For more information about C Series module power requirements, refer to the C Series module(s) documentation.

Voltage input range (measured at the cRIO-9038 power connector)	
V1	9 V to 30 V
V2	9 V to 30 V

Maximum power consumption	46 W
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**Note** The maximum power consumption specification is based on a fully populated system running a high-stress application at elevated ambient temperature and with all C Series modules and USB devices consuming the maximum allowed power.

Typical standby power consumption	3.4 W at 24 VDC input
Recommended power supply	100 W, 24 VDC
<b>Typical leakage current from secondary power input (V2) while system is powered from primary power input (V1)</b>	
At 9 V	0.4 mA
At 30 V	1.93 mA



**Caution** Do not connect V2 to a DC mains supply or to any supply that requires a connecting cable longer than 3 m (10 ft). A DC mains supply is a local DC electricity supply network in the infrastructure of a site or building.

<b>EMC ratings for inputs as described in IEC 61000</b>	
V1	Short lines, long lines, and DC distributed networks
V2	Short lines only
Power input connector	4-position, 3.5 mm pitch, pluggable screw terminal with screw locks, Sauro CTF04BV8-AN000A

## Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the cRIO-9038, wipe it with a dry towel.



**Tip** For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the cRIO-9038, visit [ni.com/dimensions](http://ni.com/dimensions) and search by module number.

Weight (unloaded)	2,250 g (4 lbs, 15 oz)
Dimensions (unloaded)	328.8 mm × 88.1 mm × 109.2 mm (12.94 in. × 3.47 in. × 4.30 in.)
<b>Screw-terminal wiring</b>	
Gauge	0.5 mm to 2.1 mm (20 AWG to 14 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	6 mm (0.24 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	85 °C
Torque for screw terminals	0.20 N · m to 0.25 N · m (1.8 lb · in. to 2.2 lb · in.)
Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal
<b>Connector securement</b>	
Securement type	Screw flanges provided
Torque for screw flanges	0.20 N · m to 0.25 N · m (1.8 lb · in. to 2.2 lb · in.)

## Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are below these limits.

V1 terminal to C terminal	30 VDC maximum, Measurement Category I
V2 terminal to C terminal	30 VDC maximum, Measurement Category I
Chassis ground to C terminal	30 VDC maximum, Measurement Category I

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as **MAINS** voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.



**Caution** Do not connect the cRIO-9038 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.



**Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

## Environmental

Temperature (IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2)	
Operating	-40 °C to 70 °C
Storage	-40 °C to 85 °C



**Caution** Failure to follow the mounting instructions in the user manual can cause temperature derating. Visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter Info Code

criomounting for more information about mounting configurations and temperature derating.

Ingress protection	IP20
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56)	5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree (IEC 60664)	2
Maximum altitude	5,000 m

Indoor use only.

## Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Canada (C-UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nA IIC T4
Europe (ATEX) and International (IECEX)	Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

## Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must mount the cRIO-9038 system directly on a flat, rigid surface as described in the user manual, affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires, install an SD card cover (SD Door Kit, 783660-01), and use retention accessories for the USB host ports (NI Industrial USB Extender Cable, 152166-xx), USB device port (NI Locking USB Cable, 157788-01), and mini DisplayPort connector (NI Retention Accessory for Mini DisplayPort, 156866-01). All cabling should be

strain-relieved near input connectors. Take care to not directionally bias cable connectors within input connectors when applying strain relief.

<b>Operating vibration</b>	
Random (IEC 60068-2-64)	5 g <sub>rms</sub> , 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6)	5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27)	30 g, 11 ms half sine; 50 g, 3 ms half sine; 18 shocks at 6 orientations

## Safety and Hazardous Locations Standards

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 5, UL 60079-15; Ed 3
- CSA 60079-0:2011, CSA 60079-15:2012



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Industrial immunity
- EN 61000-6-2: Immunity

- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**Note** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
- 94/9/EC; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this

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## Battery Replacement and Disposal

**Battery Directive** This device contains a long-life coin cell battery. If you need to replace it, use the Return Material Authorization (RMA) process or contact an authorized National Instruments service representative. For more information about compliance with the EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC about Batteries and Accumulators and Waste Batteries and Accumulators, visit [ni.com/environment/batterydirective](https://ni.com/environment/batterydirective).

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